

PRESS RELEASE

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## **Yavapai County and FEMA to Hold Open House to View Updated Preliminary Flood Maps**

The Yavapai County Flood Control District (the District), in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have completed the updating of flood hazard data for nearly 145 stream miles in the Hassayampa, Skull Valley Wash and Partridge Creek watersheds. The updated preliminary flood maps are now available for the public to view. To learn more about project and to view the preliminary flood maps, a public open house meeting is being held.

### **Why Restudy?**

Changes in drainage and run-off patterns have occurred caused by land-use and natural forces. In addition, more detailed information is now available and mapping-related technology has improved. This restudy will more accurately represent these changes and therefore, the current flood risk. The results of this study will be an important tool in Yavapai County's effort to protect lives and properties.

### **You Are Invited**

The District and FEMA invite you to an upcoming open house to view the preliminary flood maps and meet one-on-one with FEMA and county staff about your property, as well as speak with mapping and insurance specialists who can help answer questions related to these map changes. There will be no formal presentations, so come at your convenience to the meeting listed below:

**August 19, 2019**

**4:00-6:00 pm**

**Yavapai County Flood Control District**

**1120 Commerce Drive**

**Prescott, AZ 86305**

If you live or work in the remapped area, you are encouraged to attend this meeting. Meanwhile, for more information about the project, visit <http://www.ycflood.com/Projects-Programs-Studies/Zone-A-Phase-II-Floodplain-Delineation-Study>.

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